

**STATE AID FOR SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES
CHRONOLOGY FY 43 – FY 06**

State Aid for county and regional libraries began in FY 43 when the General Assembly appropriated \$200 annually for qualifying county libraries. To participate in the State Aid program, public libraries must be legally established, administered by a legally appointed board, provide county-wide library service, maintain levels of county funding, and meet certain standards of service. The regulations under which the State Library administers the State Aid program ensure that state funds do not replace local funds, that funds are used to achieve a higher level of public library service, and that each citizen of the state has access to such service.

| FISCAL YEAR | PER CAPITA | TOTAL |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1942 - 1943 | \$200 per county | \$ 8,100 |
| 1943 - 1948 | \$300 per county | \$ 13,800 |
| 1948 - 1952 | \$1,000 per county | \$ 46,000 |
| 1952 - 1967 | \$1,500 per county | \$ 69,000 |
| 1967 - 1972 | 20 cents per capita | \$ 518,103 |
| 1972 - 1973 | 25 cents per capita | \$ 647,629 |
| 1973 - 1978 | 35 cents per capita | \$ 906,681 |
| 1979 - 1980 | 50 cents per capita | \$1,295,258 |
| 1980 - 1981 | 75 cents per capita (1970 census) | \$1,942,887 |
| 1981 - 1982 | 73.3 cents per capita (1980 census) | \$2,288,173 |
| 1982 - 1983 | 71 cents per capita | \$2,214,637 |
| 1983 - 1984 | 75 cents per capita | \$2,339,406 |
| 1984 - 1985 | \$1.00 per capita | \$3,121,820 |
| 1985 - 1986 | 98 cents per capita | \$3,059,384 |
| 1986 - 1987 | 96.1 cents per capita | \$3,001,246 |
| 1987 - 1988 | 95.12 cents per capita | \$2,969,475 |
| 1988 - 1989 | \$1.00 per capita | \$3,124,024 |

| FISCAL YEAR | PER CAPITA | TOTAL |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1989 - 1990 | \$1.05 per capita * | \$3,290,673 |
| 1990 - 1991 | \$1.04 per capita | \$3,271,181 |
| 1991 - 1992 | 93.5 cents per capita (1990 Census) | \$3,274,411 |
| 1992 - 1993 | 92.5 cents per capita | \$3,240,033 |
| 1993 - 1994 | \$1.00 per capita | \$3,498,360 |
| 1994 - 1995 | \$1.05 per capita | \$3,793,054 |
| 1995 - 1996 | \$1.25 per capita | \$4,371,028 |
| 1996 - 1997 | \$1.35 per capita | \$4,710,077 |
| 1997 - 1998 | \$1.40 per capita | \$4,883,969 |
| 1998 - 1999 | \$1.50 per capita | \$5,231,815 |
| 1999 – 2000 | \$1.86 per capita ** | \$6,610,377 |
| 2000 – 2001 | \$1.98 per capita | \$6,988,630 |
| 2001 – 2002 | \$1.64 per capita (2000 Census) | \$5,856,289 |
| 2002 – 2003 | \$1.17 per capita | \$4,920,331 |
| 2003 – 2004 | \$1.00 per capita | \$4,318,261 |
| 2004-2005 | \$0.82 cents per capita | \$3,699,501 |
| 2005-2006 | \$2.00 per capita | \$8,079,638 |

* In FY 1990, the Appropriation Act included a proviso that no county should receive less than \$15,000 which remained in effect through FY 1999.

** In FY 2000, the Appropriation Act included a proviso that no county should receive less than \$40,000. The proviso remains in effect as of FY 2006.